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THIRD SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97, applicants wish to call the attention of the Examiner to the following documents:

U.S. PATENT

Togher et al. 5,375,055 December 20, 1994

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OTHER DOCUMENTS

CFTS Support Procedures

Portions of the System 3.0 Software Source Code

Copies of the aforementioned documents, which are listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449 (submitted in duplicate), are enclosed herewith.

CFTS Support Procedures and the System 3.0 code mentioned above were included in the binder of documents that formed a part of the Information Disclosure Statement filed in the above-captioned case on February 22, 2002, and again on June 13, 2002. CFTS Support Procedures was labeled as Exhibit O and the System 3.0 code was labeled as Exhibit P in the binder of documents previously submitted. However, the CFTS Support Procedures and the System 3.0 code were not listed separately in that Information Disclosure Statement or the Form PTO-1449 that accompanied it. Therefore, while there was no specific indication that the Examiner considered these documents when the previously submitted Form PTO-1449 was returned, the documents were in the possession of the Examiner and were individually referred to at pages two and four of the Bijoy Paul Declaration, respectively.

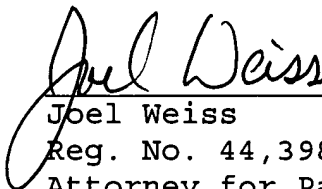
Togher Patent 5,375,055 was originally listed in the Information Disclosure Statement filed in the Patent Office on February 22, 2002, and again on June 13, 2002, but was not listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449. Therefore, there was no indication that the Examiner considered the '055 patent when the previously submitted Form PTO-1449 was returned, even though it was listed in the Information Disclosure Statement accompanying the Form PTO-1449.

Applicants submit these documents again and respectfully request that these documents be (1) fully considered by the Patent and Trademark Office during examination of this application; and (2) printed on any patent which may issue on this application. Applicants request that a copy of the Form PTO-1449, as considered and initialed by the Examiner, be returned with the next communication.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(d)(2), applicants have enclosed a check in the amount of \$180.00 in payment of the fee for submission of this Third Information Disclosure Statement. The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required in connection with this Statement, or credit any overpayment of the same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this letter is transmitted herewith.

Consideration of the foregoing in relation to this  
patent application is respectfully requested.

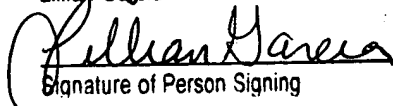
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